

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 1, 2015

Via E-mail
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Re: VAALCO Energy, Inc.

**Revised Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

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Dear Mr. Christ:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments.

## Cover Letter

1. We note the response to prior comment one. The first paragraph of the cover letter retains a reference to a takeover premium. Please revise.

## Form of Consent Revocation Card

- 2. In the instructions to Proposal No. 2, security holders are asked to write in the names of specific individuals that they want to be removed, and at the same time, write "revoke my consent to the removal of future directors" if they don't want future directors to be removed. This approach appears potentially confusing. Please revise.
- 3. We note disclosure stating that, unless otherwise indicated, the revocation card revokes all prior consents given with respect to the proposals. Please clarify, if true, that only a vote "yes" or "abstain" will operate to revoke a prior consent. Please also modify the disclosure in the proxy statement to address this point.

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You may contact me at (202) 551-3503 if you have any questions regarding our comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ David L. Orlic

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